NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-IN ADMIRALTY.

Important Collision Case. numentary testimony in this case was con-and some oral evidence was given. Mr. e commenced his statement for the owners of me by reminding the court that bonds had he a riadne by reminding the court that bonds had been entered into by the claimants for the full amount, had in the libel, and it rested with him to claim the protection of the court for his clients, and to show from the testimony of the libeliant's winesses themselves that the error, or the accident, or the negligance, or want of caution and proper care lay with the brig William Edwards at the time of the unfortunate collision by which she was lost. He contended that a steamer had a right, no matter what her speed might be, to navigate the seas as well as any salling vessel afteat, and the steamer was bound to exhibit the proper lights prescribed by law; and in that respect the salling vessel was bound to be careful in laving lights exposed so that she might be seen at a reasonable distance by other vessels, whether limbelled by steam or canvas. He quoted from the evidence that the Arianne had been seen at a distance of two miles and about half an hour before the collision occurred. It was also given in evidence that ision occurred. It was also given in evidence the he red light of the brig was defective or that the vere negligence and want of care on the part of the the red light of the brig was defective or that there were negligence and want of care on the part of the brig to have that light property burning and exposed to the view of other vessels. It had been proved the light required to be trimmed; that it did not burn that night as well as usual, and that it had been removed from its place some short time before the collision in order that it might be trimmed and adjusted. There was not (counsel contended) a second witness to prove that any one had been to examine or to see whether the lamp was burning half an hour before the collision. One witness deposed that he had looked at he lamp half an hour before the tecollision. One witness deposed that he had looked at he lamp half an hour before the accident, but there was no one to corroborate that statement, and he would impress upon his Honor taht when the lamp had been trimmed and restored to its place it might in five minutes, or at any time pending that eventual half-hour, have become dejected, or perhaps cease burning altogether. Counsel's argument was further to show that that the Ariadne did not see the hights of the brig, because there were no lights to be seen, and the witnesses for the brig admitted that the lights were defective and did not burn as well as they usually did. There are three counsel to be heard for the claimants, after whom Mr. Parsons will sum up for the libeliants.

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Mr. Scudder then followed in behalf of the Atlantic Insurance Company. Counsel contended that there had been enough testimony to satisfy the court that lights had been properly set on the brig Wm. Edwards, and admitting the fact that one of the lights had been in process of trimming for a few minutes, yet it was amply testified to that when the light had been trimmed it was put in its proper place, and all the lights fully exposed and burning brightly, including a green light suspended in the rigging, fully a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes before the cellision.

Mr. Owen, counsel, followed for Mr. Molloy, an ether claimant, by whom it was contended that th lights on the brig were not only defective, but that they were all out at and before the collision; that th lamps were defective, the oil of an inferior descripon, and that there was no starboard se argument will be taken up this mo

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-IN BANKRUPTCY.

What Amounts to a Fraudulent Preference Under the Bankrupt Law.

In the Matter of Seymour, Pearless & Sands .- In his case a creditor of the above firm commenced proceedings for an adjudication in bankruptcy upon he ground that they had when in a state of insolventransferred goods to the value of \$30,000 to the agent in this city of an English firm at Manchester. The question was referred by an order of the court to the arbitration of three counsel nominated by the parties, who have rendered the following decision:—
We, having heard Edwin James, of counsel for the claimant, and John E. Parsons, counsel for the defendants, do hereby make and declare this our

award:—
First—That the goods now held by the said Richard
I. Scrivener, as the agent of Julius A. Marx & Co.,
referred to in said instrument, should not be given
up for general distribution among the creditors of
Seymour, Pearless & Sands under the provisions of
the general Bankrupt law or otherwise.

Second—That such goods belong to said Julius
A. Marx & Co., and that they are entitled to the
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ame.
In witness whereof we, the said Samuel E. Lyon,
lamitton W. Robinson and Philo T. Ruggles, arbirators, as aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed our
lames this 16th day of May, A. D. 1868. Petitions Filed in Bankruptcy Yesterday.

Lauriston White, New York city; referred to Register Dwight.
Clint Rondebush, New York city; referred to ter Ketchum.
Order of Court.

The following order was yesterday issued, Judge Blatchford presiding:— Ordered that exceptions to pleadings and commis-loners' reports will be heard on Saturday, on roper notice, without being placed on the cal-ndar.

SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT-PART I.

The, Explosion on Board the Hudson River er St. John-Heavy Damages Claimed for Personal Injuries.

Nathaniel Caldwell vs. The New Jersey Steamboat tompany.—Plaintiff is a citizen of Indians, and sues the defendant—a corporation of which Daniel Drew is president-for the recovery of \$50,000 damages for

It appears that on the 29th of October, 1865, the plaintiff was a passenger on the defendant's steamer St. John, on the trip from Albany to New York, and that early in the morning of that day the boiler of the vessel exploded, scalding the plaintiff on various parts of his body and limbs. Plaintiff claims that he was at the time in his stateroom and that there was no negligence on his part. He also alleges that in consequence of scalds received he has permanently lost the use of his feet, and has suffered extreme pain from such injuries, as well as pecuniary loss; that he has been compelled by reason of his injuries to remain in this city ever since receiving them, and has never been able to go to his home or attend to his business affairs, and that he has during that period expended \$6,000 for medical and surgical attendance, nursing, &c. It appears that on the 29th of October, 1865, the

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The defence admits the ownership of the vessel and that the plaintiff was a passenger on her at the time of the explosion, but claims that his injuries (if any) were not the result of any wiffal or other neglect or incompetency of the defendants or their agents or servants, but that they were the result of an inevitable accident. The case had not concluded at the beautiful of the court.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS. Decisions Rendered. Before Judge Cardozo.

American Steamship Company vs. Jacob Rowe.

Lina Haas et al. vs. Fred. Mohr .- Motion denied Lucille C. Carrere vs. Henry M. Curtis .- Order vs

Lucille C. Carrere vs. Henry M. Curtis.—Order vacalod; \$5 costs to abide event.
Suckett vs. Mott et al.—Motion granted to amend on payment of all costs of the action to date and \$10 costs of motion, &c.

Morean vs. Dinsmore.—Motion denied and cause ordered on calendar for first Friday in June.
Locschipt vs. Butterfield.—Question overruled.
De Casse, Administrator. dc., vs. Rector, Church Wardens, dc., of the French Church du St. Esprit.—
Motion for allowance denied.
In the Matter of the Futtion of B. F. Sauyer for the Appointment of Receiver, dc., N. Y. & I. Silver Mining Company.—Motion granted, appointing R. C. Beamish Receiver.

Boyl, dc., vs. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company et al.—Motion denied without costs.

Rogers et al. vs. Culfon Chemical Works Company.—Order granted.

By Judge Barnard.

any.—Order granted.
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Lejeal vs. Schuberth.—Motion gra

ice ordered. East New York and Jamaica Railroad Company East New York and Jamaica Railroad Come 2. Rimer.—Motion granted. Andrews vs. Vreeland et al.—Order granted. In re Receiverships Washington Marine Pasur Dompany.—Motion granted. Westbrook vs. Keed.—Motion denied. Rebecck vs. Stafford et al.—Motion denied. Westbrook vs. Reed.—Motion denied. Stevart vs. Swoart.—Issues settled. By Judge Sutherland. McDermot vs. McDermot et al.—Order settled.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

Can a Wife Sell Her Own Property Without

Before Judge McCunn. phn R. Oatman vs. Julie Lemon.- Andgment was reversed in this case. It was a bil nied to compel the specific performance agreement entered into between plaintiff and de sendant.\ The latter was the owner of a house and lot, stuated on Fourth avenue, near Eighty-fourth street, which she agreed to sell for the sum of \$1,000. The defendant's answer to the ball was that her husband-coerced her to make the deed conveying the property, and secondly, that it was acknowledged without the consent of her husband. The question before the court was whether an acknowledgement taken by the wife in the absence of her husband and without stating that it was taken with any fear or force or the part of the husband, it being her own property—whether, under the law as it now stands, that acknowledgement was legal.

After hearing the case july argued on both sides the court ordered judgment in favor of the plainting

for the specific performance and ordered to assess the amount of damages.

UPERIOR COURT-TRUAL TERM-PART L

Action Against an Insurance Company for \$10,000.

Before Judge Robertson.

James W. Monk vs. The Union Metual Life Insurance Company, of Maine—This is an action brought by the plaintiff, as assignee for the benefit of greditors, upon a policy of insurance for \$10,000, issued by the defendant upon the life of the late Effingham H. Warner, for the benefit of his senting. creditors, upon a policy of insurance for \$10,000, issued by the defendant upon the life of the late Effingham H. Warner, for the benefit of his son-in-law, Hascal A. Hogel, who was a large creditor of Mr. Warner. There was also a policy for \$10,000 issued by the Equitable Assurance Society, which was paid at maturity, and another for \$10,000 issued by the Guardian Insurance Company, which was contested, but upon which judgment was recovered against the company by the referee before whom the Guardian case, was that Mr. Warner made false representations as to his physical condition, and also withheld certain information which defendant claimed he should have declared at the time he applied for the policies.

For plaintiff, J. W. Monk and D. T. Walden; for defendant, W. H. Peckham and S. K. Miller.

Judge McCunn rendered judgment in the following eases this morning:-Farrington et al. vs. Rockaway et al.-Moti

Furrington et al. vs. Rockaway et al.—Motion granted without costs.

The Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad Company vs. Bischoff.—Motion granted.

Buckwedel vs. Buckwedel.—Motion granted and reference ordered.

In the Matter of the Application of Francis Leinenger.—Motion granted.

Luding vs. Fearl.—Motion granted.

Twells vs. Fearl.—Motion granted and referee appointed.

Forgerson vs. Forgerson.—Motion granted and ref-erence ordered.
Sullivan vs. Reid.—Motion devices livan vs. Reid,—Motion denied and bail reduced Antman vs. Simon—Judgment for plaintiff for the specific performance. Reference ordered to assess the amount of damage.

Before Judge Russel.

Morris Foley, indicted for robbery, pleaded guilty o larceny from the person. On the 14th inst., while Mrs. Walbroth was passing through Nineteen street, the prisoner (a young man) suddenly ap proached her and violently snatched a pocketbook ontaining \$4 and ran away with it. Sentenced t

the State Prison for four years.

James J. Rice pleaded guilty to petit larceny from James J. Rice pleaded guilty to petit larceny from the person. While Emily C. Cuyler was proceeding along Seventeenth street the prisoner seized her arm and forcibly took her pocketbook, which contained \$3. This youthful highwayman is fifteen years old, and the judge sent him to the Penitentiary for three years. The sentence would have been more severe had it not been for the fact that the boy up to a recent period properly conducted himself.

Alexander Fubois pleaded gulity to an attempt at grand larceny, the indictment charging, him with entering the dwelling-house of William H. Huribert, 32 Waverley place, on the 5th inst., by a false key. He was caught in the house, and a number of keys of various sizes were found on his person. Sentence was postponed.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FOURTH DEGREE—SENTENCE DEFERRED.

the store.

Counsel for the prisoner presented a large batch of affidavits showing the peaceable character of the accused, together with the fact that when Norris was dying at the hospital he said that he did not blame Fizzpatrick for what he did; that he should not have raised the oyster knife only that he was drunk.

The Judge took the papers and will pass sentence this morning.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Part 2—Nos. 4570, 4658, 4732, 4832, 258434, 2820, 3026, 3238, 3242, 3220, 3434, 3522, 3548, 3866, 4030, 4038, 4066, 4086, 4212, 4200, 4322, 4324, 4340, 4562, 4390, 4484, 4522, 4525, 4628, 4694, 4614, 4740, 4766, 4766, 4764, 4770, 4794, 4798, 4816, 4818, 4830, 4848, 4852, 4760.

4852, 4760.
SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 105, 146, 157, 195, 202, 204, 207.
COURT OF COMMON PLRAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part 1—Nos. 2049, 2043, 2009, 916, 1680, 2147, 2264, 1770, 2087, 1745, 2258, 1451, 2303, 2138, 2206, 1897, 2346, 1712, 2264, 2295.
Part 2—Nos. 2183, 1914, 2017, 1911, 1656, 2245, 2200, 2167, 2298, 1753, 1750, 402, 1167, 2007, 1492, 1988.
SUPRINOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Part 1.—Nos. 3951, 3891, 3893, 3927, 3933, 3741, 3366, 4417, 3803, 3875, 3023, 3979, 3981, 3983, 3985.
MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.—Nos.1027, 992, 1173, 1144, 1145, 1138, 1196, 1424, 1353, 1354, 1355, 13596, 1367, 1359, 1300, 136f, 1362, 1364, 1365, 1365, 1375, 1370, 1371, 1372. 1370, 1371, 1372,

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

COMMISSIONER OF PILOTS .- At its meting to-morrow the Chamber of Commerce will elect a Commis-sioner of Pilots.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.-It is not true, is reported that Archbishop McCloskey has purchard St. John's Protestant Episcopal chapel, on Varick treet. CLOSING OF THE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES.—Hereafter the offices of the fire insurance companies in

this city will be closed to business afte three P. M. on Saturday. ASCENSION .- The festival of the "Asonsion" was terday celebrated at Trinity, assister by a large and superbly voiced choir. Notwithfanding the

DEDICATION OF A SYNAGOGUE. - A new ewish synagogue in Norfolk street is to be consecuted to the worship of Jehovah, according to the rips of Juda

APPROPRIATIONS BY THE BOARD OF EUCATION. At the last meeting of this Board he sum of \$64,266 50 was appropriated for the repair and ex-THE ASTOR HOUSE DISCOVERED ON FUR.—At one 'clock yesterday morning a fire was disovered in a

basement room of the Astor House. Ilwas caused by gas escaping from a metre and ignting. The fire was extinguished with but slight loss THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH IN COURTEENTS STREET.-The German Baptist church about to b erected on Fourteenth street, the coner stone of which was laid on Tuesday of this wek, will cost

MORE VICTIMS.—A number of other complainants appeared at the Essex Market Police Curt yesterday and preferred charges against William Myers, whose case was noticed at length in esterday's HERALD.

HAVING A SWEET TOOTH .- A lad of sixteen George Mitcheil by name, was yesterday rraigned before Justice Mansfield on the charge of breaking into a candy store in Grand street and taking \$3 40 worth of stuff. Master George was booke for ex-

last night a fire broke out on the first floor of No.
160 Chambers street, occupied by Silberran, Strauss & Joseph, dealers in fancy goods. There was not much damage done by the fire, but the water thrown into the place by the angines mode considerable havoc amid the light articles stored in the place. The total damage will amount to about \$1,000.

THE EFFECTS OF LAGER.—Adgust Clapp was arrested und brought before Justice Kelly yesterday, and on the testimony of a witness named J. Schlapp was held to await the result of injuries which he is said to have indicted on the person of Frederick was need to await the result of injuries which he is said to have inflicted on the person of Frederick Yest, with whom he had got into an altercation the night previous in a lager beer saloon in Fiftieth street. The injured man was severely damaged in the head and his collar bone is broken. He at pre-sent lies in a very precarious condition in Bellevue Hospital.

negroes, named John Johnston and John Tilman, quarrelled at No. 105 West Twenty-sixth street and ame to blows. Johnston struck Tilman, who in re came to blows. Johnston struck Tilman, who in revenge rushed into the house and selzing some boiling water threw it over Johnston, who is so badly scalded that it is feared he will lose his eyesight. His arms were also badly burned. Officer Tilman, of the Twenty-ninth precinct, arrested Tilman, who was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was committed to the General Sessions without bail. The injured man was sent to Bellevue Heavital for treatment.

THE VACUT SAPPHO .- This beautiful and fast sail ing yacht, built in 1867 by Messrs, Poillon, at their yard foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, would have been disposed of to the highest bidder, at noon ves terday at her berth, had not the storm and the slim attendance of competitors prevented. In consequence of these interventions it was thought advisable to postpone the vendue until noon of Tuesday next, when it will positively take place at the salesrooms III Broadway. The Sappho, carpenters' measurement, has a capacity of 319 tons; but, under the rules of the Yacht Club, she is rated at 274 tons and a fraction. Her original cost, including rigging, spars, sails, furniture, &c., was in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

FATAL BURNING CASUALTY.-Coroner Flynn was Hospital on the body of Cornellus Sullivan, a man whose death was the result of burns. Deceased was a masons' laborer and kept his tools in the basement of premises No. 72 Division street. On the morning of premises No. 72 Division street. On the morning of the 6th instant Sullivan and a fellow-laborer named Oliver went for their tools, when they found the place filled with gas from a barrel of benzine, which had leaked through from a paint store on the floor above. One of the men was indiscreet enough to light a match, when an explosion instantly ensued, thus fatally burning Sullivan and burning Oliver in such a manner that it is found he cannot

PERSONAL .- I. Cook, of St. Louis; J. Studley Leigh, England, and E. S. Wadsworth, Chicago, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. A. Sutton and stings, of England; S. S. Rabira, of Havana P. T. Russell, of Ireland; A. F. Snow, of Hartford; A. A. Talmage, of St. Louis; N. Eaton, of Cuba, and W. H. Horton, of Boston, are stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, W. H. Pond, of Connecticut: Charles Avenue Hotel. W. H, Pond, of Connecticut; Charles Leonard. of Syracuse, and William H. De Wolf, of New Jersey, are sojourning at the Maltby House. William H. Locke, of Boston; Rev. J. Fulton, of Georgia, and J. Hope Hodnett, of Alabama, are at the St. Julian Hotel. Captain Cook, of the steamship Russia; A. Lawerton, of England; A. J. Morrison, of Cuba, and Leonard Clark, Jr., of Louisville, are domiciled at the Brevoort House. J. B. Bennett, of Nebraska; S. Barnes, of Chicago; J. Carlisie and J. McLaughlin, of Baltimore; J. Harde, of Savannah; R. Wade, of Cleveland; J. Sperry, of Georgia, and C. and D. Sharpless, of Quebec, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WHITE, THE ALLEGED HOTEL THIEF-HIS DIS CHARGE.-Henry Johnson, alias Henry J. White, the venerable looking man arrested by detective Golden of the St. Nicholas Hotel, on suspicion of being a hotel thief, from the fact of having in his possession nearly seventy-five keys of almost every imaginable description, was yesterday brought before Justice Hogan and discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient to detain him for trial.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOLD .- Mary Conners, re ently a domestic employed in the house No. 86 Cherry street, was arrested on the charge of stealing Cherry street, was arrested on the charge of stealing a quantity of American gold coin from Mr. Charles Dunbar, a boarder at the above named place. Mary and the money were missed about the same time, and she subsequently exhibited to Andrew O'Connell, of 89 Cherry street, some gold coin which she said she had obtained from the house where Mr. Dunbar lives. Justice Hogan committed the accused for trial.

CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED MUNDERER.-It will be recollected that a few days ago the HERALD connumber of druggists paid for high wines which proved on examination to be water with tin tubes ntaining a few pints of high wines inserted below containing a few pints of high wines inserted below
the bungholes. The parties to the swindles, Henry
De Haven and Henry Longwood, were tried last
week by Justice Dodge, when De Haven was committed to the Tombs for trial and Longwood
discharged. It seems that De Haven is now
wanted in Philadelphia. In October last, it is alleged, De Haven and an accomplice beat a man
named Taylor so seriously that he died three days
after. The murderers escaped, and the accomplice
of De Haven is believed to be in Havana. Yesterday
detective Webb, of the Philadelphia force, arrived at
the Tombs and recognized De Haven as one of the
assailants of Mr. Taylor. It is probable that he will
be surrendered to the Philadelphia authorities for
trial upon the charge of murder.

Stabbing of Six Persons.—About five o'clock on

STABBING OF SIX PERSONS .- About five o'clock on whose name is unknown became involved in a quar rel with the deck hands of the steamer Vanderbilt, lying at pier 44 North river. The pilot and wheel-man interfered, when, it is alleged, Patch drew a knife and stabbed Horace Luther, wheelman, in the arm; Hazard Morey, pilot, in the shoulder; Joseph Walters, deck hand, in the thigh, and two or three passengers. Waiters was so badly wounded that he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. Yesterday morning officer Jones, of the Twenty-eighth precinct, who made the arrost, arraigned Patch at the Jefferson Market Police Court, when Luther preferred a complaint of felonious assault. The prisoner was remanded to the station house to await the appearance of the pilot and other parties to-day, when one or more complaints will be made against him. His friend, who participated in the quarrel, was in another part of the vessel when the cutting took place, and was not arrested. rel with the deck hands of the steamer Vanderbiit

THEFT OF A GOLD WATCH .- John B. Leight, a lad only sixteen years of age, was yesterday committed for trial at the Jefferson Market Police Court for stealing a gold winch and chain from his employer stealing a gold watch and chain from his employer, Mrs. Burchell, of No. 224 East Twenty-third street. The boy took the watch from a nail in the lady's sleeping apartment, hid it in a coal box, and then raised the cry of "Thieyes in the house," Officer Rhodes, of the Eighteenth precinct, who was called to search the house for burglars, inding none, suspected Leight, and charged him with the theft, which he admitted, and divulged the place where he had hid the watch.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bay Windows-Gas and Receptions a la

Japanese.

The senior conclave of the municipal managers convened yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the old chamber of the Board of Supervisors and proceeded with but little delay to the disposition of the affairs of the city. The "emigrant bench" was again filled, and the small space between the sanctuary of the fathers and the entrance door was crowded, as usual, by the poor dogs looking for the crumbs that into a candy store in Grand street and taking \$3 at worth of stuff. Master George was booke for examination.

New York Hospital have chosen as thei officers for the ensuing year the following gentmensers for the ensuing year the following gentmensers for the ensuing year the following gentmensers. The first year of the color of the following gentmensers for the ensuing year the following gentmensers. The first year of the following gentmensers for the ensuing year the following gentmensers. The first year of the following gentmensers for the ensuing year the following gentmensers for the following the following the following for the craim of the following the following following the following fol tall from the Aldermanic table, many of them wear-

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BOARD OF COUNCIL MEN.

Letter from General McClellan Declining a Public Reception.

The Board met yesterday afternoon, and in the absence of the President Mr. Flynn took the chair. Some time ago a committee was appointed to tender General McClellan a public reception on his return from Europe. A letter which the General return from Europe. A letter which the General wrote to General Duryea, respectfully declining the proffered reception, was read. The General stated in the communication that upon his return in the fall he wished to avoid everything in the form of a public demonstration on the part of his friends.

Resolutions were adopted directing the joint committee heretofore appointed to comply with General McClellan's request in respect to avoiding a public display on his arrival in New York, but to prepare and present an engrossed letter expressive of the sentiments of high esteem and appreciation entertained for him by the representatives of the city for the invaluable services rendered his native land in her darkest hour of trouble and dismay.

A few general orders of minor importance were adopted; but as there was not a full attendance of members no papers about which there was a difference of opinion could be passed, and after a short session the Board adjourned till Monday.

THE MACDALES SOCIETY

Thirty-fifth Anniversary Exercises-Dedication of the New Chapel—Addresses, Reports, &c. The thirty-fifth anniversary exercises of the Magdalen Society were celebrated yesterday morning at the building of the association, on Eighty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue. A large number of ladies

and gentlemen were present.

The exercises were opened by the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Dr. James O. Murray, who also presided. Mr. A. Merwin acted as secre

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The dedicatory services of the new chapel were first celebrated, Rev. Thomas Hastings, D. D., delivering the opening address.

This new building is situated adjoining the former one and has cost \$20,000, which was donated from John Rose's estate by his brother. Chauncey Rose. The new chapel is any feet wide, seventy-one deep and three stories high.

In the dedicatory address Rev. Dr. Hastings alluded to the progress of the work of this society, which was for the reformation of failen women—a work which had to be prosecuted against many unkind and prudish objections. The enemies of the institution had looked at human nature only, and the projectors of the idea at Jesus Christ. The chapel was now dedicated to Jesus Christ, not to humanity. It had been consecrateu before by faith, love and Christian herosism. They could consecrate nothing but could dedicate everything. All were kings and priests unto God. the Triune Jehovah, through whose grace and love this society had labored. How much Christian weakness had to be encountered and how much self-denial. The large expenditure on the part of God would yet be justified by its stupendous results. They dedicated this chapel to one "who so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son to save the world." He congratulated the society in the propitious promise of this day. Fallen women often deserved sympathy, and it was only by an institution that they could be effectively reformed. It was well to gather all energies necessary to the performance of this work.

The anniversary exercises were then commenced. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Hosling, Rev. Dr. Z. Eddy, D.D., of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Sa and Burchard, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Mingins, of the New York Missionary Society. A prayer was offered by Mr. Burchard, after which the chaplain's report was read by Rev. Mr. Darling. It rehearses the operations of the society through the past year, giving interesting facts in reference to the institution during the year.

The report of the Building Commi

year were each \$8,000, with a balance in the treasury of \$1.000.

The number of inmates at present is fifty.

Rev. Dr. Eddy remarked that sadness and joy comminged on the occasion of these anniversary exercises,—sorrow for the lost and joy for the grace of Christ, which saved the lost. The object was not so much to save from shame as to snatch from its consequences. Ejected from virtuous society, all hope seems in these cases lost. Jesus treated the outcast with kindness. The Samaritan woman seemed susceptible of good influences. Mary wept tears of penitence and love and was forgiven of her Saviour.

Rev. Mr. Mingins made a few suitable remarks, when the following verses were sung:—

Soft descends the dews of heaven,
Bright the rays celestial shine;
Precious fruits will then be given
Through an influence all divine.
Sow the seed, be never weary,
Let no fears thy word annoy;
Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,
Thou shalt reap the fruit of joy.

During the exercises a Jewess, an inmate, was baptized and admitted to a church in Yorkville.

At the close of the ceremonies the First Assistant Matron was married in the chapel.

BROOKLYN CITY.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. The Alleged Whiskey Frauds-The Callicott-

Allen Trial—Sixth Day's Proceedings.
Before Judges Nelson and Benedict.
The United States vs. T. C. Callicott and John S. Allen.-This case was resumed yesterday morning, being the sixth day of trial.

CONTINUATION OF TESTIMONY. John M. Wyckoff, the first with sworn, testified that he resided at 239 Douglass street: was the agent of 379 Fulton street: there was no broker of the name of Leroy Berrian doing business at that place in May last,

knowledge of the names of the occupants of the building, which witness said was derived from his collecting the rents of the tenants. George Bennett, M. D., sworn, testifled that he

resided at 182 Adams street; resided there nearly thirty years; never knew of James Jackson living there. (James Jackson is one of the sureties men-tioned in the Hopke bond.)

Thomas Lillis, whose name is attached as surety to the Rogers bond, testified that he resided at 253 Smith street; was formerly a resident of Clinton street, near Nelson; had never appeared before Mr. Alien, Deputy Collector, and made such an affladyit as the one set forth; knew nothing about the bond whatever; had never owned the property set forth in that paper.

as the one set form; knew nothing about the bond whatever; had never owned the property set forth in that paper.

Dennis slattery, whose name appears as surety on the bond of McGoey, swore that he never owned \$18,000 worth of real estate; worked for Pierce & Brush, on Nostrand avenue, down in the swamp, in May, 1867. Witness testified that he had signed the bond at the solicitation of Mr. Butler; was told that it was a matter of form; had never sworn to the contents of that paper.

On the cross-examination witness said he was not in the habit of signing bonds; knew McGoey; he kept a distillery corner of Ryerson street and Park avenue; went down to the collector's office the day after signing the paper; went to the collector's office simply to show himself; he was told to go there by McGoey and the parties interested.

Q. Do you mean to say under oath that there was nothing said to you by Allen while at the office? A. I don't think there was.

Q. What did you suppose you were going there for? A. I supposed I was merely to go there, show myself and go away.

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Q. What did you suppose you were going there for? A. I supposed I was merely to go there, show myself and go away.

Q. Have you ever been asked since to exhibit yourself and go away? A. No, sir.

Q. You went to oblige the distiller? Did he give you anything for your trouble? A. No, sir; nothing whatever.

you anything for your trouble? A. No, sir; nothing whatever.
Q. Did you hold up your right hand and swear while there? A. No, sir.
George Cochrane, M. D., sworn, testified he resided at 219 Fulton street; owned a lot on the southwest corner of Boerum and Pacific streets; James Jackson, the surety on the Hopke bond, claimed in the affidavit to own this property.

TESTIMONY OP COLLECTOR WOOD.

Alfred M. Wood, sworn—Am Collector of the Second district of New York; had known R. C. Enright for three or four years; had seen him write. (Mr. Tracey handed witness the bond of Hopke and called attention to the names of James Jackson and William Brown.)

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Q. Are these answers written in the handwriting of R. C. Enright? A. I believe they are. Witness gave the same response to the names of sureties written on the bonds of James McBride, Thomas C. Farrell. — Buller, Patrick Crossen and Morris Lawrence.

Mr. Tracey—Do you know Mr. Callicott? A. I do. Q. Were you in Washington in Marchand April, 1807? A. I was there in March.

Q. Did you see McMallen and Callicott there at that time? A. I did: I saw Mr. Callicott with McMullen at Willard's about eight or ten times.

Q. How long were they there? A. McMullen was there about eight or ten the Mashington about six weeks, I think; Callicott received his appointment between the 1st and 10th of March; was not certain of it: there was nothing to fix it on his mind.

Q. What was Callicott and McMullen's business in Washington? A. Callicott was there looking for the appointment of collector in the Third district, and McMullen was there assisting him; they told me as much.

Cross-examined—(Bond handed to witness)—See

much. Cross-examined-(Bond handed to witness)-Sec the names of Scott & Yuttee to this bond; the signs ture George Scott is in Enright's handwriting, believe. believe.

Q. Do you remember taking a bond at your office for the withdrawai of one hundred barrels of spirits on the application of Alfred Swords for rectification.

Oh the approved to the month of May?

Q. When was that? A. I don't recollect.

Q. Was it in the month of May?

Objected to,

The Court—We have had some evidence about Swords here before.

ir. Jenks urged the admissibility of the quit was intended to show intent, and the praking out bonds in other offices.

The court did not think evidence upon this

George C. Bennett examined for the defence by Mr.

nks—Am editor of the Williamsburg Times; was

quanted with McMulen for many years, and was

a terms of intimacy with him at one time; corres
onded a good deal with him, and received a great

any letters from him; am perfectly familiar with

is handwriting; see the word "twenty-fourth;"

ink it is in his handwriting; was one of the ball for

Callicot.

By Mr. Tracey—Became Callicott's bail, not at McMullen's request, but at Callicott's; thinks McMullen
was with him when Callicott made the request for
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By Mr. Jenks— Was friendly with McMullen until very lately; do not think so much of him since I read the testimony in this case.

Thomas Lesile, examined for the prosecution—Was agent of the premises No. 11 Woodhull street; Frederick Adams never owned the premises. Not cross-examined.

Susan Adams—Reside at Hicks street, No. 130; once resided at No. 11 Woodhull street; went there about six years ago and lived there until about a year ago; had a son named Frederick Adams; he was about nimeteen years old this May a year ago.

(The Smith bond handed to Mr. Aness.)

The signature Frederick Adams is not in the handwriting of my son.

Your son is here represented in this bond-as worth \$1.800; is that so?

I'm sorry to say that he is not worth anything at

\$1.800; is that so?

I'm sorry to say that he is not worth anything at all; he never owned any stock, nor did he own the premises No. 11 Woodhull street at any time; they belonged to a company in New York.

James Ralan—Was formerly a distiller in Brooklyn; was so in 1867; signed a bond as such.

Q. Who were your sureties?

A. I don't know. (Laughter.)

(Laughter.)
Q. Bid you never see them? A. Not that I know of.
Q. How did strangers come to be on your bond?
A. I don't know.
Q. I hold a bond signed by you, in which you are represented to be worth \$20,000? A. I signed that

bond.

Q. The names of your sureties are Savage & Scott; do you know anything about them? A. No. Cross-examined—Was a witness on the trial of Enright; went to the Collector's office on my own business; went there to sign a bond.

Q. Was any one else with you? A. Yes.

Q. Who were they? A. Don't know,

Q. Were those men whose signatures are as sureties to the bond there? A. I don't know; they might have been there.

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Q. Were there not two men there representing your sureties? A. Don't know; didn't hear anybody represent themselves as my sureties. (Laugher.)

Q. Did you se there with the intent of presenting a sham bond to the government? A. Dan't know about that; signed the bond on the same day in Enright's office.

By Mr. Tracey—When you went to the Collector's office what did you do? A. I didn't do anything; Moses Richards brought me from there to Enright's office.

office.

Q. Where did you get the bond on which you obtained a license? A. It came to the distillery.

John Snyder sworn—Am connected with the Union Cemetery Company; no such person as Varian bought property of that company. (Varian is surety on Rogers' bond.) William Curtis testified that there was no such person as Edward Gillen, surety on the McBride bond, doing business at the place described in the

downsel's opening for the defence.

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Counsel, in closing an able address, concluded as follows:—Try us, gentlemen; but try us only according to the law. You have no right to select a victim to meet a public emergency. You have no right to make one bear the sins of many officials. When before your impartial and unbiased judgment we shall have been proved guilty of these several offences then you convict us, but until then you cannot take away the support of our homes; you cannot take away the support of our homes; you cannot rob us of that freedom and happiness which as citizens of this great country we have a right to parsue. Counsel contended that the defendants never had any intention of defrauding the government out of a penny, and were not aware of the character of the bonds, the surcties having been brought to the office by parties in whom they placed the utmost confidence.

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ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES AND PARADE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SABBATH SCHOOLS .- Yesterday afterneon the Sabbath schools of the Eastern District held their anniversary and paraded the street in defiance of threatening and disagreeable weather.

Nearly eight thousand bright-eyed, well dressed children took part in the exercises, and if the weather had been favorable at least two thousand more "buds of promise" would have reinforced them. The army of little ones was organized into thirteen divisions; with a committee and marshal assigned to each, the whole under command of Grand Marshal J. L. Bennett. Previous to the parade each division assembled in the church to which it was assigned, and exercises of a very interesting and appropriate character, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and brief addresses, were conducted. At the conclusion of the parade the children were feasted at their respective schoolrooms. A large force of police, under Captain Woglom, of the Forty-fifth precinct, gave valuable assistance to the different division commanders. The Universalist Sabbath school children celebrated their second anniversary at the First Universalist church, of which Rev. Mr. Candeld is pastor. Addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Rev. Mr. Fulton and Horace Greeley. The anniversary of the Greenpoint Sunday schools will be held on the 4th of June, at which time the celebrations of the Episcopal churches, postponed yesterday, will be held.

CASUALTY AT THE NEWTOWN CREEK BRIDGE.—A in defiance of threatening and disagreeable weather.

team of horses, drawing a heavy wagon, backed off the temporary pontoon bridge connecting Hunter's Point with Greenpoint, about two o'clock yesterday morning, and were drowned in the creek. The team morning, and were drowned in the creek. The team was owned by Mr. Jacob Fitting, of Woodside, L. L., and was in charge of his sons, George and John, both of whom were precipitated into the creek, but were rescued from drowning by Jacob Frank, a milkman, who happened to be in the neighborhood. One of the young men was quite severely injured. It is reported that the two watchmen employed at the bridge allowed the signal lanterns to be extinguished and were asieep at the time of the casualty. Mr. Fitting estimates his loss at \$1,200.

BROOKLYN INCOMES. The following is a supple.

BROOKLYN INCOMES .- The following is a supplemental list of residents of the Second Collection Dis mental list of residents of the Second Collection Dis-trict who returned incomes of \$10,000 and upwards: Edwin H. Crampton, \$225,839; D. R. James, \$10,422 H. E. Smith, \$10,402; S. F. Elrgs, \$15,811; E. E Evans, \$15,954; A. G. Coffin, \$18,468, Alexander E Orr, \$20,746; A. E. Masters, \$13,852; D. W. Warren \$12,115; R. W. Lambeer, \$12,169.

DEATH OF REV. PETER C. FAGAN .- The pastor St. Patrick's church, Kent avenue, the Rev. Peter C. Fagan, died at his residence, after a brief illness, at Fagan, died at his residence, after a brief lilness, at an early hour yesterday morning. The reverend gentleman has for many years been connected with that church, formerly as curate. He was the chaplain of the St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn and was widely known, respected and beloved for his many superior qualifications both as a priest and a kind, benevolent citizen. He was about thirty-five years of age. A grand requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at St. Patrick's church at half-past ten o'clock on Saturday (to-morrow) morning, at which the clergymen of the arch-diocese will attend.

The New Board of Estimate and Disburgsement

THE NEW BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE BROOKLYN FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Owing to th want of a quorum at the fisst meeting of the new Board of Estimate and Disbursement of the Fire Depart of Estimate and Disoursement of the Fite Department held at the City Hall yesterday, an adjournment was had until Saturday, at ten o'clock. There appeared to be some misunderstanding of a serious nature between the Mayor and the Street Commissioner which may probably be cleared up before the

NEW JERSEY.

Hoboken.

A GRIEVOUS ASSAULT is alleged to have been made by a man named Donnelly on Charles Mclivane, who is seriously injured by a blow from a billet of wood. The alleged assailant having disappeared his brother, the captain of a boat, has been arrested.

A DRADLY ENCOUNTER took place some days ago

etween Mason Smith and Frederick Holzman, in which the latter, it is alleged, was badly beaten by blows from an old rusty sword. Smith was arrested yesterday and gave ball.

A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT named Halsey was arrested yesterday on the charge of throwing a man off a coal cart for attempting to drive his cart through a procession.

THE SALES FAIR of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society was not in operation yesterday, owing to the bad weather. Should the elementa be more accommodating to-day the fair will be in operation, as well as to-morrow; otherwise a post-ponement will take place until the middle of June. EXAMINATION OF JULIER, THE ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.—The examination of another of the

Newton gang, George A. Julier, before Commissioner Whitehead took place yesterday, when strong evidence was submitted against the accused.

MAY MERTING OF THE NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The May meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society was held yesterday at the society's rooms, corner of Bank and Broad streets. The attendance was quite as large as on previous occa-sions. Judge Field, First Vice President, occupied the chair. After the usual routine business, such as eading and accepting reports, &c., had been gone Professor Monst, of Princeton College, wi detailed very accurately the establishm of each of the principal denominations throu out the American Continent, besides give interesting data. The Professor's effusion listened to with manifest interest by those prese including several ladies. At the conclusion he wendered a vote of thanks. Resolutions we adopted enlogistic of the late James Parker, we was president of the society, and requesting Jud Fleid to prepare a memoir of his life, to be read some future meeting. Twenty new members we received into the society.

Elizabeth BURGLARY.—The residence No. 122 Magnolia street was entered yesterday morning, and property consisting chiefly of wearing apparel, belonging to a gentleman named Henry P. Glover, valued at \$150, carried off. The police are on the track of a person suspected of the robbery.

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Legislation on Increase of Capital Stock-Election for Directors-Contemplated Improvements.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature of Connecticut some days ago, and passed by both houses, in favor of authorizing the New York and New Haven Railroad Company to increase its capital stock to the extent of \$3,000,000, by the issue of new bonds, for the purpose of carrying out certain im-provements and the purchase of real estate in the city of New York. Parties interested in other railroad enterprises on Monday succeeded in getting the Lower House to send to the Secretary of State for the bill in question, and brought it up for reconsideration. An effort was made to induce he Senate to pursue a similar course, but that body refused to do so; after an angry discussion yesterday in both houses a Committee of Conference was appointed in relation to the subject. It was asserted by those opposed to the New Haven Railroad Com-pany that the \$3,000,000 additional capital proposed to be raised was wanted for the purpose of buying the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroad, with a view of consolidating it with the New York and New Haven Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company was at the York and New Haven Railroad Company was at the same time being held at the Merchanta' Exchange, New Haven, for the election of directors for the easiling year, and after the usual reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting a resolution was offered by General Elliott to the effect that the stockholders then assembled heartily approved of the improvments to the road and property of the company suggested by the board of directors in their annual report, whereby the road should be made the best one in the country, and they therefore, recommended that the board should cause the proposed improvements to be carried out with all reasonable despatch. Mr. Homer, of Boston, desired to modify the expression a little by substituting the words 'one of the best' for "the best," which resolution as amended, was unanimously adopted. The election of directors was then held, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of the old board, each member of which received the full vote present, representing 36,655 shares of stock, or \$3,605,900 of the capital. Mr. Vermilyea, of New York, then offered a resolution of thanks to the Board of Directors for the able and efficient manner in which they had managed the affairs of the company during the past year, which was unanimously acopted. during the past year, which was unanimadopted.

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Resolved. That in view of the importance and magnitude of the permanent improvements now contemplated by this company and the large sums of money necessary therefor, the capital stock of the company should be increased.

Resolved, That we, the alockholders of the New York and New Haven Railroad, at the annual meeting assembled, do hereby respectfully request the Legislature of this State Connecticut, now in season at New Haven, to grant to this company the power to increase and add to its capital by the issue of new bonds to the amount of \$8,00,000, the proceeds whereof to be expended in said timprovements.

After reading the resolutions, Mr. Bishop, President, made a brief explanation of the objects for which this increase of capital was desired. He first spoke of the experiments which had been made with the use of steel rai's and demons ruled the fact that in point of economy and public saiety they were the only kind which should be used, and that the Board had decided to use them hereafter in renewing the tracks; that at the present time the machine shops of the company at New Haven were the same as originally used when the rolling stock consisted of about thirty passenger cars, 100 freight cars and fourteen or fifteen locomotives; whereas no less than 100 passenger cars, 400 to 500 freight cars and forty-one locomotives are now taxed to their utmost capacity; that for want of proper facilities for repairing locomotives they had been obliged to sell them off when they needed repairs and get others. As a site for new and more extensive machine shops the company had purchased twenty acres of ground, which could be gradually increased to fifty acres by the refuse from the shops. But to creet the company had purchased twenty acres of ground, which could be gradually increased to fifty acres by the refuse from the shops. But to creet the company had purchased twenty acres of ground in the city of New York. In four

arranged as to admit of portions being let out to advantage.

Judge Phelips favored the views advanced by the President, and remarked that as it had been stated that several heavy stockholders were opposed to the proposed increase of capital stock, he would like those gentlemen to express their ideas in relation to the matter; but none responded to the remarks. A vote on the resolution offered was therefore taken, and it was manimously adopted.

It is presumed that the action of the meeting in favor of increasing the capital of the company may have some influence on the Legislature in the matter.

Appeal of the Missionaries-American Con-

quests by Charity.

A few days since we announced the arrival in this city of two missionaries, Messra. A. Millot and S. Gey, for the purpose of soliciting bread from the generous citizens of New York to alleviate the sufferngs of the people of Algeria, who are dying of hunger. These gentiemen are everywhere received with due consideration for the cause they represent, and this, doubtless, removes many of the doubts, the act of asking charity, even for others. American people will, however, by their response, secure not alone their personal gratitude, but for-ever that of the young colony they dwell in.

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Loud praises are showered on those who obtain
victories in war, military trophies and acquisitions
of territory. The conquest of Abyssinia by the English is admired. We, however, gain, by acts of
charity, the good will of the entire Algerian people. This is the type of a real conquest, a conquest in-fluenced by good acts, more lasting and far superior to all conquests obtained by arms and terror. A benefit is never lost, and this in time will bear its

fruit for us in Algeria.

Billy Boyce, the pacer, is now at the Fashion Course, open for a match with any pacer in the world.

Tackey and Dixie, two very fast mares from the West, are at the Pashion Course, waiting to be matched.

Mr. Bonner is driving Dexter on the road every morning.

Everything is in readiness at the Hoboken Course for next week's races. The horses are doing well,

although short of work. The owner of Lucy will trot Mountain Boy, mile heats, best three in five, for \$1,000. What says the Commodore?

Mr. Holcomb will trot Lucy against Mountain Boy, go as they please, for \$2,500 a side. Mr. Lyons cleaned the road from the ferry to

Fashion Course on Wednesday with Gray Harry and Daniel T. Willette. The horses at Jerome Park are suffering from the

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The Narraganestt Park managers are making great preparations for their summer racing meeting. The new trotting club of Brooklyn are dourishing. The new trotting club of Brooklyn are dourishing. The Buck Eye Club commence their spring meeting on Saturday.

The resuit of the English is looked for with great interest. Betting is lively here on the resuit. Lady Elizabeth has the call over all others. Dan Pfifer is willing to bet sixty against one hundred that he will take the purse from the Fashion Course over the hill.

It is said that McLaughim will drive George Wikes in the big purse trot.

The Harlem iane has been deserted the past few days on account of the weather.

It is rumored that there will be a change of management at the Fashion Course shortly.